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LETTER REQUEST DENIAL PAROLE FOR PHERIN ROT SUBMITTED BY THE ALLIANCE FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES....

It has been exactly 1 year since Alliance has submitted a parole letter requesting denial of parole for Pherin Rot. Our position has not changed.

Pherin Rot's original crime involved fatally shooting 14 yr. old Jamont Richardson in the face during a 2005 argument stemming from a \$15 hair braiding debt not paid by Rot's cousin.

Attorney General Patrick Lynch was quoted stating, "Someone who shoots a 14 yr old in the face and kills him, as an outgrowth of an argument over \$15, is not a person who can be rehabilitated in our juvenile system of justice". Appropriately, his office denied to "try" Rot as an adult. Rot was 15 years old at the time he committed this horrific act.

Six years following, in 2012, and while incarcerated, Rot's violent nature resurfaced once again. Pherin Rot joined 6 other inmates in a violent prison riot. All 6 cohorts were serving time for robberies and murder. Rot was now 21 and charged with, assault on a correctional officer, (2) counts and assault on a correctional officer causing bodily injury (2) counts.

Pherin Rot is considered the youngest in RI to be serving a life sentence for the barbaric heinous and cold-hearted murder of 14 yr. old, Jamont Richardson.

Richardson's family was given a life sentence of loss, sorrow, pain, and heartache. There will never be an opportunity for parole from their suffering.

Pherin Rot's poor life choices while incarcerated perpetuated his cycle of violence and victimization of others.

If considering release for Pherin Rot is based primarily on his youthful offender status in 2005 as seems to be the "political climate" today in 2026, that would not be prudent.

Rot is 35yrs old now, and the culmination of his behavior and actions while incarcerated must also be factored into any parole decisions.

Once again Alliance for Safe Communities requests denial of parole for Pherin Rot.

Respectfully submitted,

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